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Keiji KADOTA

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U.S. Appln No.

Title

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Vehicle Powertrain Control System and Method for Enhanced Vehicle Start-up Acceleration

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Controlling a Starting and the Subsequent Vehicle Acceleration Procedure

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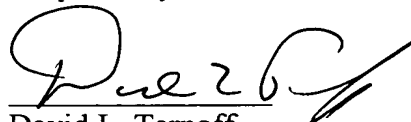
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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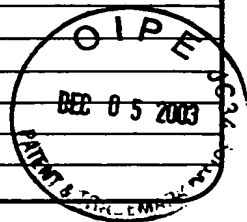
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